

*The San Joaquins*

# Destination Guide



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## Information Guide

Welcome to Amtrak California. We have designed this guide to introduce travelers to stations along the San Joaquin rail corridor, and to answer the questions, “Where is my local station?” and when traveling, “What can I expect when I get to my destination?”

Our station descriptions include address, telephone number, hours the station is staffed, directions to the station from major highways, parking availability, local regional transportation, taxi companies, car rental agencies, hotels, and nearby points of interest.

Travelers should keep in mind that reservations are required for most hotels and car rental agencies listed herein. Unless otherwise indicated, for passengers’ convenience, hotels and car rental agencies will pick up or drop off passengers at Amtrak stations if prior arrangements are made. We will update this guide periodically and make changes as required. Inclusion in this guide in no way implies endorsement by Amtrak or California Department of Transportation, nor can we guarantee accuracy of all information.

So whether you’re planning a business trip, a trip to visit family and friends, or a getaway to Yosemite or San Francisco, Amtrak California can take you there. Our daily San Joaquin trains traverse California’s agriculturally rich Central Valley from the San Francisco Bay Area to Bakersfield, as well as from Sacramento to Bakersfield. Amtrak motorcoaches connect travelers to Southern California destinations and modern Pacific Surfliner trains.

Reservations are required on all San Joaquin trains. Schedule and fare information is available through a variety of sources – the Amtrak California San Joaquin Route Timetable; at individual Amtrak® stations; toll-free at 1-800-USA-RAIL (1-800-872-7245); or at [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com).

## San Joaquin Corridor

San Joaquin tickets can be purchased at any Amtrak ticket office, most travel agencies, by mail, or from train conductors when boarding trains at unstaffed stations. Amtrak accepts all major credit cards at ticketing locations. Credit cards can be used on board trains only for tickets costing at least \$25. Cash is required for tickets less than \$25. Amtrak does not accept personal checks in California except from customers who are 62 years of age or older.

Food and beverage service is available in the café lounge car on all of the San Joaquins. The café offers sandwiches, snacks, treats, and a variety of non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages. Food purchased on board may be enjoyed in the café lounge car or may be taken back to the passenger's seat.

Checked baggage service is available on all trains to and from staffed stations. Consult Amtrak or a timetable for information regarding staffed stations. Luggage and personal belongings can be stored overhead or in baggage racks near car ends when baggage service is not available.

### **Transit Transfer service is now being offered on Amtrak California San Joaquin trains.**

Passengers on San Joaquin trains may transfer without extra charge to AC Transit buses (except trans-Bay buses to San Francisco) at train stations in Richmond, Emeryville and Oakland; to County Connection buses at the Martinez Amtrak Station; and to Sacramento Regional Transit buses at the Amtrak Sacramento Station and to light rail at the K Street Mall (a few blocks from the Sacramento Station.)

Here's how it works. While enroute, ticket-carrying passengers ask the conductor aboard the train for a Transit Transfer. The conductor will give the passenger a two-part validated transfer good through the dates punched on the transfer. One will be good for an immediate connection and one can be used within the validation date for a return trip to the train.

# San Joaquin Corridor





**Telephone**



**Restrooms**



**Restaurant/  
Snack Bar**



**Vending  
Machine**



**Staffed Station**



**Handicap  
Accessible**



**Parking  
Available**



**Taxi**

# San Francisco Amtrak Thruway Stops



**Ferry Building \*  
(SFC)**

Located in the Agricultural Building at the south end of the Ferry Building complex (101 The Embarcadero, Suite 118), opposite the foot of Mission Street. Full service ticket office, open 6 am to 11 pm daily. Checked baggage service available. Served by Muni F-Market & Wharves historic streetcar. One block to several Muni bus routes, and two blocks to BART/Muni Embarcadero station.

\* Office closed due to water damage.  
Will re-open in late June 2004

## San Francisco, continued

### **Financial District (SFF)**

Located in front of the Hyatt Regency Hotel at California and Drumm Streets, just off Market Street. Adjacent to BART/Muni Embarcadero station. Also served by numerous Muni bus routes, the California Street cable car and F-Market & Wharves historic streetcar. Unstaffed bus stop, served by only certain Amtrak schedules.

### **Pier 39 (SFW)**

Located at bus/taxi loading area directly in front of Pier 39 on The Embarcadero. Served by Muni F-Market & Wharves historic streetcar. Unstaffed bus stop with connections to and from all trains except 701, 702, 703 and 704.

### **San Francisco Shopping Centre (SFS)**

Located on Market Street between 4th and 5th Streets, just east of the main entrance to the San Francisco Shopping Center. Across the street from the Powell Street Cable Car terminal, and adjacent to the BART/Muni Powell station. Also served by numerous Muni bus routes and F-Market & Wharves historic streetcar. Three blocks from the Union Square hotel district. Unstaffed bus stop with connections to and from all trains except 702 and 703.

### **Moscone Center (SFM)**

Located at the corner of Howard and 4th Streets. Buses drop off passengers on the southwest corner, and pick up passengers on the northeast corner. Moscone Center is directly across the street from either stop. All served by several Muni bus routes. Unstaffed bus stop with connections to and from only certain trains.

## San Francisco, continued

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### **Caltrain Station (SFP)**

Located on Townsend Street at 4th Street, adjacent to the Caltrain Station with regional rail service to Peninsula points and San Jose. The station is also served by the Muni N-Judah light rail line, and several Muni bus routes. It is two blocks from Pacific Bell Park, home of the San Francisco Giants. The stop is not staffed by Amtrak, however there is a Caltrain ticket office and waiting room with restrooms and concession stands. Bus connections are available to and from all trains.



# Oakland



**ADDRESS** Jack London Square  
245 Second Street  
Oakland, CA 94607

**STAFFED HOURS** 5:45 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.

**PHONE** 1-800-USA-RAIL  
(1-800-872-7245)  
1-510-238-4320

**DIRECTIONS** **From the south:** I-880 north to the Oak St. exit. Left on Oak St. to 2nd St., then right on 2nd to the station.

**From the north or east:** I-580 south or Hwy 24 west to I-980 west. Take I-980 west to the Jackson St. exit. Then go right on Jackson to 2nd St. and right to the station.



# Oakland, continued

	<b>From Downtown:</b> Go west on Broadway to 2nd St., then left on 2nd to the station.
<b>PARKING</b>	Unattended lot adjacent to station at a cost of \$3/day.
<b>OTHER AMTRAK SERVICE</b>	Coast Starlight, Zephyr, and Capitol Corridor trains
<b>LOCAL REGIONAL TRANSIT</b>	AC Transit 1-510-839-2882 Alameda/Oakland Ferry (to Pier 1 and Pier 39 in San Francisco and to Angel Island in the summer) 1-510-522-3300
<b>TAXI COMPANIES</b>	Veterans Cab 1-510-533-1900 Yellow/Metro Cab 1-510-444-4499
<b>CAR RENTAL AGENCIES</b>	Hertz 1-510-451-3807
<b>HOTELS</b>	Jack London Inn 1-510-444-2032 (3 blocks) Best Western Inn 1-510-452-4565 (4 blocks) Waterfront Plaza 1-510-836-3800 (4 blocks) Executive Inn 1-510-536-6633 Free Shuttle
<b>NEARBY POINTS OF INTEREST</b>	Jack London Waterfront Park features shops and restaurants, as well as the Jack London Museum U.S.S. Potomac, tours and excursion; for Reser-vations, phone 1-510-627-1215 Oakland convention and Visitors Bureau 1-510-839-9000

# Emeryville



**ADDRESS** 5885 Horton Street  
Emeryville, CA 94608

**STAFFED HOURS** 6:15 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**PHONE** 1-800-USA-RAIL  
(1-800-872-7245)  
1-510-450-1081

**DIRECTIONS** **From I-80:** Take the Powell St. exit and go east over the overpass to Plaudreau St. Right on Plaudreau one block to Haruff St. and another right on Haruff one block to Horton St. Go right on Horton under the underpass to the station.

**PARKING** Unattended lot adjacent to station.



# Emeryville, continued

OTHER AMTRAK SERVICE	Coast Starlight, Zephyr, and Capitol Corridor trains Thruway bus service to San Francisco
LOCAL REGIONAL TRANSIT	AC Transit. For fares and frequencies, phone 1-510-839-2882.
TAXI COMPANIES	Veterans Cab (taxi stand in front of station) 1-510-849-9999
CAR RENTAL AGENCIES	Enterprise 1-510-985-0096 (across street from station) Hertz 1-510-653-9200 (inside station)
HOTELS	Woodfin Suites 1-510-601-5880 Holiday Inn 1-510-658-9300 Sheraton 1-510-547-7888
NEARBY POINTS OF INTEREST	Emeryville Public Market (across tracks from station via overpass) shops and markets.

# Richmond



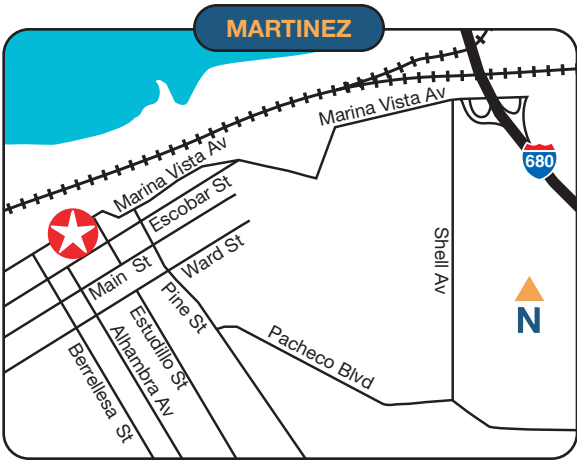
ADDRESS	16th St. & MacDonald Ave. Richmond, CA 89501
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PHONE	1-800-USA-RAIL (1-800-872-7245)
DIRECTIONS	<p><b>From South:</b> Highway 580 Richmond, San Rafael exit. Take Marina Bay Parkway south to 23rd St., then turn right on 23rd to MacDonald Ave and left on MacDonald to 16th St., then right on 16th into the parking lot.</p> <p><b>From North:</b> Highway 80 south to Central Richmond exit. Stay in left lane on exit to Barrett St., then down Barrett to 19th St., and left on 19th to station parking lot.</p>



# Richmond, continued

<b>PARKING</b>	Free, unattended lot. 72 hours maximum stay; however, parking overnight not recommended.
<b>LOCAL REGIONAL TRANSIT</b>	BART (destinations in South Bay, Concord, Dublin, San Francisco and S.F. Airport, and downtown Oakland) For fares and frequencies phone 1-510-236-2278 AC Transit buses serve station
<b>TAXI COMPANIES</b>	Yellow Cab 1-510-669-1000 Yellow Metro Fast Cab 1-510-232-5151
<b>CAR RENTAL AGENCIES</b>	Hertz 1-510-758-3127 Enterprise 1-510-234-6100
<b>HOTELS</b>	No hotels within walking distance of the station, and none offering Amtrak station shuttle service.
<b>NEARBY POINTS OF INTEREST</b>	The Richmond Museum is located at 400 Nevin St., a few blocks from the station. No admission is charged.

# Martinez



**ADDRESS** 601 Marina Vista Avenue  
Martinez, CA 94553

**STAFFED HOURS** 6:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

**PHONE** 1-800-USA-RAIL  
(1-800-872-7245)  
1-925-335-5180

**DIRECTIONS**

**From I-680:** Take Marina Vista exit and then left on Marina Vista for approximately one mile past Ferry St. to Estudillo St., and enter the parking lot on right.

**From Hwy 4:** Take the Alhambra exit. Go north on Alhambra into downtown area, then right on Escobar. Station is on left at Estudillo St.



# Martinez, continued

PARKING	Unattended lot adjacent to station.
OTHER AMTRAK SERVICE	Coast Starlight, Zephyr, and Capitol Corridor trains
LOCAL REGIONAL TRANSIT	County Connection has bus bays in the parking lot.
TAXI COMPANIES	Bill's Taxi will pick up at station 1-925-685-8280 Yellow Cab 1-925-521-9292
CAR RENTAL AGENCIES	Hertz 1-800-654-3131 Enterprise 1-925-325-2000
HOTELS	No hotels within walking distance of the station, and none offer Amtrak station shuttle service.
NEARBY POINTS OF INTEREST	John Muir National Historical Site, includes mansion, orchards, and the Martinez Adobe. Six Flags Marine World in nearby Vallejo, served by Amtrak Thruway Buses. See separate listing in this guide.



# Antioch



## ADDRESS

Foot of "I" Street, at Santa Fe  
Railroad Tracks  
Antioch, CA 94509

## UNSTAFFED

## PHONE

1-800-USA-RAIL  
(1-800-872-7245)

## DIRECTIONS

Take Hwy 4 to Antioch. Exit Hwy 4  
onto Summerville. Go north on  
Summerville, which becomes 4th  
Street. Stay on 4th St. to "I" St., turn  
left on "I" St. to the station.

## PARKING

No station parking at this time.



# Antioch, continued

LOCAL REGIONAL TRANSIT	Tri-Delta Transit, buses go to Amtrak Station. For fares and frequencies, phone 1-925-754-4040.
TAXI COMPANIES	Yellow Cab 1-925-779-9292
CAR RENTAL AGENCIES	Dollar (in Brentwood) 1-800-800-4000 Enterprise 1-800-736-8222 Hertz 1-925-755-7500 National 1-800-227-7368
HOTELS	No hotels within walking distance of the station, and none offer Amtrak station shuttle service.
NEARBY POINTS OF INTEREST	Antioch Lynn House Gallery. Free admission. Call for hours: 1-925-779-7018 (recorded message). Antioch Chamber of Commerce 1-925-757-1800

# Sacramento



**ADDRESS** 401 “I” Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**STAFFED HOURS** 4:45 a.m. – 11:50 p.m.

**PHONE** 1-800-USA-RAIL  
(1-800-872-7245)  
1-916-444-2475

**DIRECTIONS** **From the east:** US 50 westbound to I-5 north to “J” St., then east “J” St. for two blocks to 5th St. North. Turn left on 5th St. one block to station.  
**From the northeast:** I-80 west to I-5 south. Take “J” St. exit two blocks to 5th St., then left one block to station.  
**From the north:** I-5 south to “J” St. exit. East on “J” St. two blocks to 5th St., then left on 5th St. one block to station.



# Sacramento, continued

**From the southeast:** Hwy 99 north to US 50 west. Then to I-5 north to “J” St. exit. Go east on “J” St. two blocks to 5th St. and north (left) on 5th St. one block to station.

**From the south:** I-5 north to “J” St. exit. East on “J” St. two blocks to 5th St., then on 5th St. one block to station.

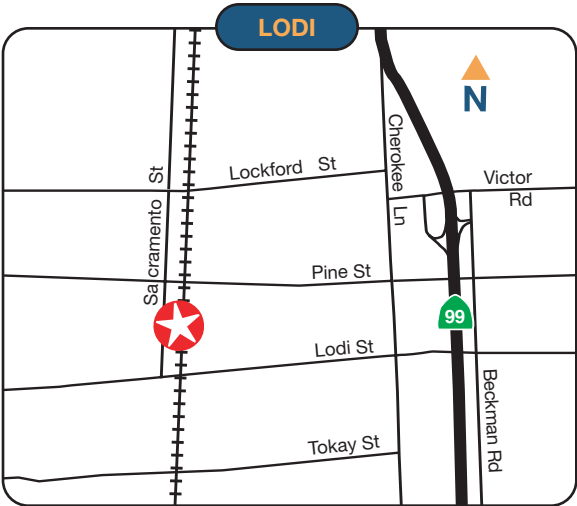
<b>PARKING</b>	Attended lot adjacent to station at a cost of \$5.50/day with Amtrak ticket
<b>OTHER AMTRAK SERVICE</b>	Coast Starlight, Zephyr, and Capitol Corridor trains
<b>LOCAL REGIONAL TRANSIT</b>	Regional Transit (RT) buses serve the station. RT light rail is four blocks away at 7th & K St. and will begin serving the station the second quarter of 2005. For fares and frequencies, phone 1-916-321-2877
<b>TAXI COMPANIES</b>	Yellow Cab 1-916-444-2222 Rhino Cab 1-916-386-6088
<b>CAR RENTAL AGENCIES</b>	Hertz 1-916-448-2228 Enterprise 1-916-443-5100
<b>HOTELS</b>	Holiday Inn 1-916-446-0100 (3 blocks). Vagabond Executive Inn 1-916-446-1481 (free shuttle service) La Quinta Inn 1-916-448-8100 (free shuttle service) Best Western Sandman 1-916-443-6515 (free shuttle service, 9 am – 7 pm)

# Sacramento, continued

## NEARBY POINTS OF INTEREST

California State Railroad Museum  
(2 blocks)  
Old Town (3 blocks) Redeveloped  
shops and Restaurants  
California State Capitol (9 blocks)  
1-916-324-0333  
Crocker Art Museum (6 blocks)  
oldest art museum in the Western  
United States 1-916-264-5423

# Lodi



**ADDRESS**                      Transportation Center  
24 South Sacramento Street  
Lodi, CA 95240

**STAFFED HOURS**                      6:45 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**PHONE**                                      1-800-USA-RAIL  
(1-800-872-7245)

**DIRECTIONS**                      **From Hwy 99 going south:** Exit Hwy 99 at Turner Road/Cherokee Lane and continue straight ahead on Cherokee Lane. Turn right at Pine St., and go six blocks, then left on Sacramento St. (just after you cross the RR tracks). Go one-half block, and turn left into station.



# Lodi, continued

	<b>From Hwy 99 going north:</b> Exit Hwy 99 at Kettleman Lane and go left on Kettleman to Cherokee Lane. Right turn onto Cherokee and go to Pine St. Go about 6 blocks on Pine, then left on Sacramento St. (just after crossing the RR tracks), go one-half block and turn left into station.
<b>PARKING</b>	Unattended lot adjacent to station.
<b>LOCAL REGIONAL TRANSIT</b>	City of Lodi Transit – Grapevine and Dollar Ride, for fares and frequencies phone 1-209-333-6806 (recording).
<b>TAXI COMPANIES</b>	No taxi service in Lodi at this time.
<b>CAR RENTAL AGENCIES</b>	Alamo 1-800-462-5266 Avis 1-800-228-4471 Dollar 1-800-800-4000 Enterprise 1-800-736-8222 Hertz 1-209-745-0391 National 1-800-227-7368
<b>HOTELS</b>	No hotels within walking distance of the Amtrak station.
<b>NEARBY POINTS OF INTEREST</b>	San Joaquin Historical Museum (approximately one mile from the station) 1-209-331-2055 Conference and Visitors Bureau 1-800-798-1810

# Stockton ACE



**ADDRESS** Altamont Commuter Express  
(ACE Stop)  
(N. Aurora at E. Weber Sts.)  
Stockton, CA 95202

**UNSTAFFED**

**PHONE** 1-800-USA-RAIL  
(1-800-872-7245)

**DIRECTIONS** **From Hwy 99:** Exit onto Hwy 4 West, then exit at Stanislaus and turn right. At Weber St. turn right, then stop at the RR tracks. The train loads in the middle of the street.





# Stockton ACE, continued

	<p><b>From I-5 north or south:</b> Exit on Hwy 4 Cross-town Freeway at the downtown Stockton exit. Take the very first exit off to the connecting ramp down to ground level. Go straight ahead to Stanislaus St. and turn left onto Stanislaus, then turn right on Weber St. Stop at the RR tracks. The train loads in the middle of the street.</p>
<b>PARKING</b>	Unattended lot adjacent to platform.
<b>LOCAL REGIONAL TRANSIT</b>	San Joaquin Regional Transit. For fares and frequencies, phone 1-209-943-1111.
<b>TAXI COMPANIES</b>	Yellow Cab 1-209-465-5721
<b>CAR RENTAL AGENCIES</b>	Alamo 1-800-462-5266 Avis 1-800-228-4471 Dollar 1-800-800-4000 Enterprise 1-800-736-8222 Hertz, Telstar Pl. 1-209-478-9800 Hertz, Hunter St. 1-209-460-0180 National 1-800-227-7368
<b>HOTELS</b>	No hotels within walking distance of the station, and none offer Amtrak station shuttle service.
<b>NEARBY POINTS OF INTEREST</b>	Weber Point Events Center Children’s Museum 1-209-465-4386 Haggin Museum Stockton – San Joaquin Convention and Visitors Bureau

# Stockton



**ADDRESS** 735 San Joaquin Street  
Stockton, CA 95203

**STAFFED HOURS** 7:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**PHONE** 1-800-USA-RAIL  
(1-800-872-7245)  
1-209-946-0517

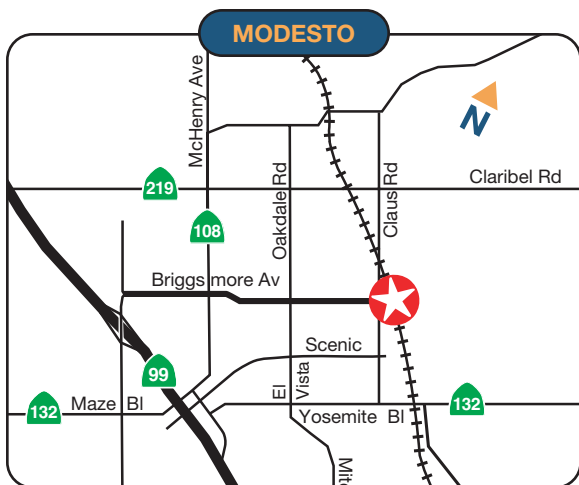
**DIRECTIONS** **From Hwy 99:** Exit onto Hwy 4 West, then exit at Stanislaus and turn left onto Stanislaus. Go south on Stanislaus, under the freeway, then 3 blocks. Turn right onto Hazelton Ave; turn left onto San Joaquin St; turn right into station.



# Stockton, continued

	<p><b>From I-5 north or south:</b> Exit on Hwy 4 Cross-town Freeway, to the east, downtown Stockton exit. Take the very first exit off to the connecting ramp down to ground level (Stanislaus St). Turn left onto Stanislaus, go south on Stanislaus 3 blocks. Turn right onto Hazelton Ave; turn left onto San Joaquin St; turn right into station.</p>
<b>PARKING</b>	<p>Unattended lot adjacent to station. Long-term parking not recommended.</p>
<b>LOCAL REGIONAL TRANSIT</b>	<p>San Joaquin Regional Transit. For fares and frequencies, phone 1-209-943-1111.</p>
<b>TAXI COMPANIES</b>	<p>Yellow Cab 1-209-465-5721</p>
<b>CAR RENTAL AGENCIES</b>	<p>Alamo 1-800-462-5266 Avis 1-800-228-4471 Dollar 1-800-800-4000 Enterprise 1-800-736-8222 Hertz, Telstar Pl. 1-209-478-9800 Hertz, Hunter St. 1-209-460-0180 National 1-800-227-7368</p>
<b>HOTELS</b>	<p>No hotels within walking distance of the station, and none offer Amtrak station shuttle service.</p>
<b>NEARBY POINTS OF INTEREST</b>	<p>Weber Point Events Center Children’s Museum 1-209-465-4386 Haggin Museum Stockton – San Joaquin Convention and Visitors Bureau</p>

# Modesto



## ADDRESS

1700 Held Drive  
(Held & Briggsmore Ave.)  
Modesto, CA 95355

## STAFFED HOURS

7:15 a.m. – 9:45 p.m.

## PHONE

1-800-USA-RAIL (1-800-872-7245)  
1-209-551-2048 (recording)

## DIRECTIONS

**From Hwy 99 going south:** Exit Hwy 99 at Carpenter Road/Briggsmore Ave., left onto West Briggsmore. Go on W. Briggsmore (turns into East Briggsmore at McHenry Ave) about 5 miles to Held Dr. Turn left onto Held to station.

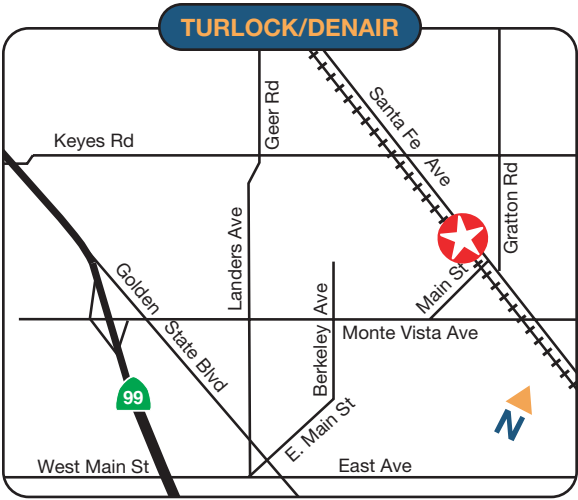
**From Hwy 99 going north:** Exit Hwy 99 at Carpenter Road/Briggsmore Ave; right onto West Briggsmore Ave. Go on W. Briggsmore (turns into East Briggsmore at McHenry Ave) about 10 miles to Held Dr. Turn left onto Held to station.



# Modesto, continued

PARKING	Unattended lot adjacent to station.
LOCAL REGIONAL TRANSIT	Modesto Area Express (MAX), Only carry-on baggage is allowed, items must be stored under the passenger's seat. Passengers with carry-on items that cannot be stored in this manner are not allowed to ride the bus. For fares and frequencies phone 1-209-521-1274. Stanislaus Regional Transit (StaRT) 1-800-262-1516
TAXI COMPANIES	A Touch of Class Taxi 1-209-575-0690 Modesto Cab Company 1-209-521-7320
CAR RENTAL AGENCIES	Alamo 1-800-462-5266 Avis 1-800-527-7223 Dollar 1-800-800-4000 Enterprise 1-800-736-8222 Hertz, Motor City Ct. 1-209-578-9680 Hertz, 9th St 1-209-521-2670 Hertz, 11th St 1-209-531-1541 National 1-800-227-7368
HOTELS	No hotels within walking distance of Amtrak station. Recommend taking taxi to hotel.
NEARBY POINTS OF INTEREST	McHenry Mansion McHenry Museum 1-209-577-5366 Modesto Arch – 9th & I Streets Modesto Chamber of Commerce 1-209-571-6480

# Turlock/Denair



**ADDRESS** Santa Fe Ave. & Elm St.,  
Denair, CA 95316

**UNSTAFFED**

**PHONE** 1-800-USA-RAIL  
(1-800-872-7245)

**DIRECTIONS** The Amtrak station is actually in nearby Denair, just east of Turlock. From Hwy 99: Exit at Monte Vista Ave, and go east on West Monte Vista Ave (turns into East Monte Vista Ave at Geer Rd) about 5 miles to Santa Fe Ave. Turn left on Santa Fe Ave; go to Elm St. Station is on the left.

**PARKING** Unattended parking at platform.

**LOCAL REGIONAL** Bus Line Service of Turlock (BLST).



# Turlock/Denair, continued

TRANSIT	For fares and frequencies, phone 1-209-668-5600.
TAXI COMPANIES	Yellow Cab in Turlock 1-209-669-3911
CAR RENTAL AGENCIES	Alamo 1-800-462-5266 Avis 1-800-228-4471 Dollar 1-800-800-4000 Enterprise 1-800-736-8222 National 1-800-227-7368
HOTELS	No hotels within walking distance of the station, and none offer Amtrak station shuttle service.
NEARBY POINTS OF INTEREST	Turlock Chamber of Commerce and Convention and Visitors Bureau 1-209-632-2221

# Merced



## ADDRESS

324 West 24th Street  
Merced, CA 95340

## STAFFED HOURS

7:15 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

## PHONE

1-800-USA-RAIL  
(1-800-872-7245)  
1-209-722-6862

## DIRECTIONS

Station is 8 blocks northeast of downtown at 24th & “K” Sts.  
From Hwy 99: Take Martin Luther King Jr. Way exit. Drive east on Martin Luther King Jr. Way to station at 24th St.

**From the East:** Take Hwy 140 west to Hwy 99 north and follow directions above.

**From the West:** Take Hwy 59 east (it becomes Martin Luther King Jr. Way). Continue east to station at 24th St.

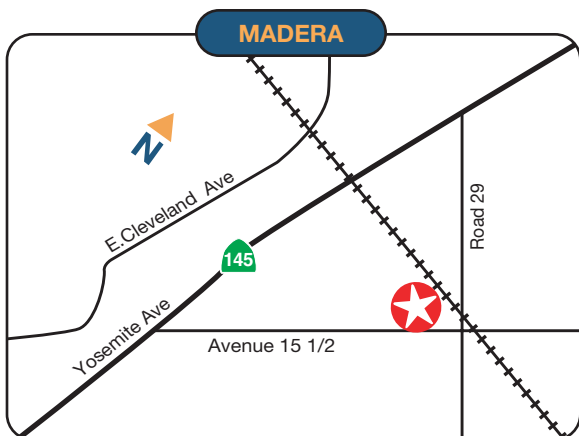




# Merced, continued

<b>PARKING</b>	Unattended lot adjacent to the station
<b>LOCAL REGIONAL TRANSIT</b>	Merced County Transit 1-209-384-3111 Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System VIA Adventures Inc. 1-800-842-5463
<b>TAXI COMPANIES</b>	Merced Taxicab Company 1-209-722-8294
<b>CAR RENTAL AGENCIES</b>	Enterprise 1-800-736-8222 Hertz 1-800-704-4473
<b>HOTEL</b>	Merced Howard Johnson 1-209-723-3711 (shuttle service weekdays only.) Bear Creek Inn (Hooper House) 1-209-723-3991 (4 blocks)
<b>NEARBY POINTS OF INTEREST</b>	Merced Conference & Visitors Bureau: 690 W. 16th St. 1-209-384-7092 or 1-800-446-5353 Historic County Courthouse and, Museum, 21st and N Sts.
<b>TOURIST ATTRACTIONS</b>	Yosemite National Park, 80 miles east on Hwy 140. Castle Air Museum: On east side of tracks at Atwater, 7 miles north of Merced, 1-209-723-2178 Challenger Learning Center, adjacent to Air Museum 1-209-726-0296 George Hicks Fancher Memorial: On west side of tracks, 3.5 miles south of Merced.

# Madera



## ADDRESS

Ave. 15-1/2 at 29th Rd.  
Madera, CA 95637

## UNSTAFFED

## PHONE

1-800-USA-RAIL  
(1-800-872-7245)

## DIRECTIONS

**From the North:** Take Hwy 99 to the Cleveland Ave exit. East on Cleveland to Yosemite Ave., then left on Yosemite one block to Ave 15-1/2. Right on Ave 15-1/2 to Road 29, left into the station.

**From the South:** Take Hwy 99 to the Gateway Dr exit. Follow Gateway to Yosemite Ave, then right on Yosemite to Ave 15-1/2 (one block beyond Cleveland Ave). Right on Ave 15-1/2 to Road 29, left into the station.

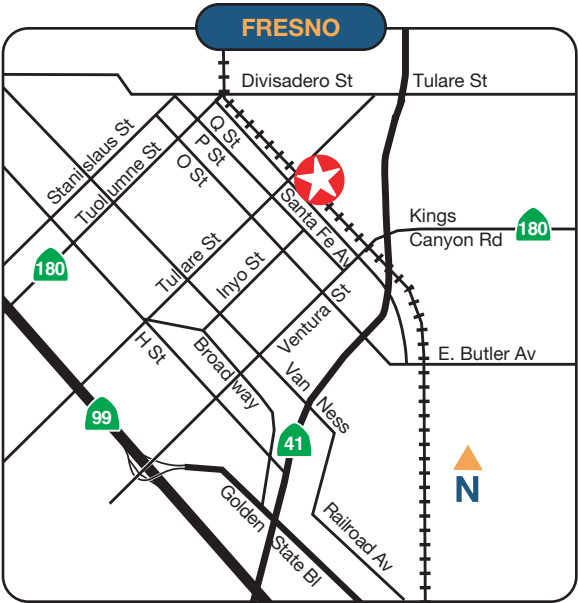
**PARKING** Unattended lot, long-term parking is not recommended.



# Madera, continued

LOCAL REGIONAL TRANSIT	Upon request, served by Madera Area Express, with advance reservations.
TAXI COMPANIES	Madera Cab Company 1-559-674-2411
CAR RENTAL AGENCIES	Hertz 1-800-704-4473
HOTELS	No hotels within walking distance of the station, and none offer Amtrak station shuttle service.
NEARBY POINTS OF INTEREST	Central California Children's Hospital

# Fresno



**ADDRESS** 2650 Tulare St.  
Fresno, CA 93721

**STAFFED HOURS** 6:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

**PHONE** 1-800-USA-RAIL  
(1-800-872-7245)  
1-559-486-7651

**DIRECTIONS**

**From Hwy 99:** Take Ventura St. exit. Go east on Ventura to “P” St., then left on “P” three blocks to Kern St., then right on Kern one block to station.

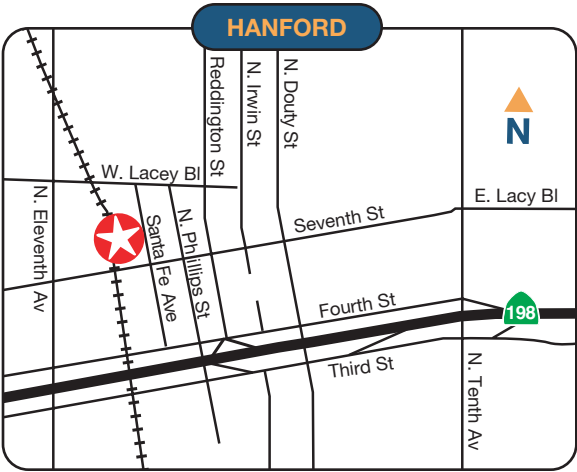
**From Hwy 41:** Take Tulare St. exit. Go west on Tulare St. to Santa Fe Ave., then left on Santa Fe to station.



# Fresno, continued

PARKING	Unattended parking adjacent to station.
LOCAL REGIONAL TRANSIT	Fresno Area Express. For fares and frequencies, phone 1-559-621-1393.
TAXI COMPANIES	City Cab 1-559-275-1234 Checker Cab 1-559-445-1900 Atlantic Cab 1-559-275-8000
CAR RENTAL AGENCIES	Hertz 1-800-704-4473 Enterprise 1-800-736-8222 Alamo 1-888-426-3296 Budget 1-559-253-4100
HOTELS	La Quinta 1-559-442-1110 (3 blocks) Radisson 1-559-268-1000 (8 blocks)
NEARBY POINTS OF INTEREST	Fresno Metropolitan Museum, incl. Saroyan Gallery 1-559-441-1444 Meux Home Museum 1-559-233-8007 Fresno Convention & Visitors Bureau 1-559-233-0836 Downtown Fresno Stadium 1800 Tulare Street (7 blocks)

# Hanford



**ADDRESS** 200 Santa Fe Ave., #A  
Hanford, CA 93230

**STAFFED HOURS** 5:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

**PHONE** 1-800-USA-RAIL  
(1-800-872-7245)  
9:45 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
9:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
1-559-582-5236

**DIRECTIONS** **From Visalia and Hwy 99:** Take Hwy 198 west to Redington exit. Go north two blocks to west 7th St., then left on 7th two blocks to station on right. **From Lemoore and I-5:** Take Hwy 198 east to 11th Ave exit, then left on 11th Ave four blocks to West 7th St., then right on 7th two blocks to station on left.

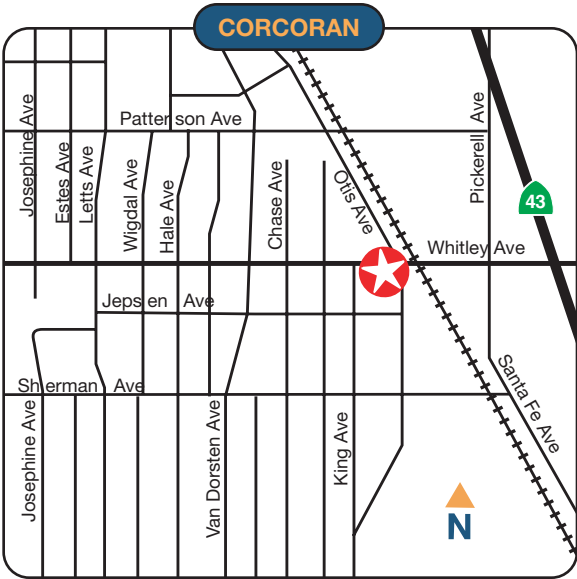
**From the North:** Hwy 43 south to Hwy 198 west, then follow Visalia directions above.



# Hanford, continued

PARKING	Two unattended lots adjacent to station.
LOCAL REGIONAL TRANSIT	Kings Area Regional Transit (KART) For fares and frequencies, phone 1-559-584-0101.
TAXI COMPANIES	Central Valley Cab 1-559-584-0680 Marathon Cab 1-559-582-6222
CAR RENTAL AGENCIES	Alamo 1-888-426-3296 Hertz 1-800-704-4473
HOTELS	Best Western Hanford Inn 1-559-583-7300 (6 blocks) Comfort Inn 1-559-584-9300 (3 blocks)
NEARBY POINTS OF INTEREST	Courthouse and the Historic Carousel Taoist Temple and Museum in China Alley The Old Court House Carnegie Museum Fort Roosevelt Adventure Park Hanford Visitor Agency 1-559-582-5024

# Corcoran



**ADDRESS** Otis & Whitley Avenues  
Corcoran, CA 93212

**UNSTAFFED**

**PHONE** 1-800-USA-RAIL  
(1-800-872-7245)

**DIRECTIONS** **From Hwy 43:** Follow signs for Corcoran Business District. Station is at the center of town.

**PARKING** Unattended parking at lighted lot adjacent to station.

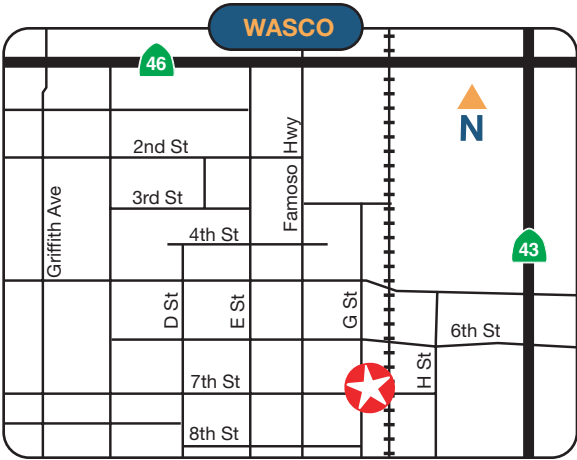




# Corcoran, continued

LOCAL REGIONAL TRANSIT	Corcoran Area Transit (CAT) Advance arrangements required 1-559-992-2177 KART for fares and frequencies, phone 1-800-675-8881 Friends Outside - for Corcoran 2, call 1-559-992-9756
TAXI COMPANIES	Central Valley Cab 1-559-992-4460
CAR RENTALS	None
HOTELS	Corcoran Country Inn 1-559-992-5724 Budget Inn 1-559-992-3171 (5 blocks)

# Wasco



**ADDRESS** 700 G St.  
Wasco, CA 93280

**UNSTAFFED**

**PHONE** 1-800-USA-RAIL  
(1-800-872-7245)

**DIRECTIONS** **From Hwy 43:** Turn east on “G” St. (center of town) one block to station. **From Hwy 46:** South on 6th St. (Hwy 43) to “G” St., then left at “G” one block to station.

**PARKING** Unattended parking at platform.  
Long-term parking not recommended.

**LOCAL REGIONAL TRANSIT** None

**TAXI COMPANIES** None

**CAR RENTALS** None

**HOTELS** No hotels within walking distance of the station, and none offer Amtrak station shuttle service.



# Bakersfield



**ADDRESS** 601 Truxton Ave.  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

**STAFFED HOURS** 4:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

**PHONE** 1-800-USA-RAIL (1-800-872-7245)  
1-661-395-3175

**DIRECTIONS** **From Los Angeles:** I-5 north to Hwy 99 towards Bakersfield. Exit off 99 at California Ave, then east on California Ave one block to Oak St. Turn left on Oak St. across the overcrossing to Truxton Ave. Turn right on Truxton to “S” St., then turn right on “S” one block to station.

**From North San Joaquin Valley:** Hwy 99 south, exit California Ave, then east on California one block to Oak St. Turn left on Oak across the overcrossing to Truxton Ave. Turn right on Truxton and continue to “S” St. Turn right on “S” one block to station.



# Bakersfield, continued

	<b>From Tehachapi/Mojave Areas:</b> Hwy 58 west, exit Chester Ave. Go right (north) approx. one mile to Truxton Ave. Turn right and proceed to “S” St. and turn right to station.
<b>PARKING</b>	Unattended lot adjacent to station.
<b>LOCAL REGIONAL TRANSIT</b>	Golden Empire Transit (GET) For fares and frequencies, phone 1-661-869-2438.
<b>TAXI COMPANIES</b>	American Cab 1-661-398-9000 Central Taxi Services 1-661-331-8018 or 1-661-201-3258 Latino Cab Company 1-661-363-9148 Yellow Cab 1-661-325-5041
<b>CAR RENTAL AGENCIES</b>	Hertz 1-800-704-4473 Alamo 1-888-426-3296 Budget 1-800-527-7000 Enterprise 1-800-736-8222 Thrifty 1-800-847-4389
<b>HOTELS</b>	Best Western Hill House 1-661-327-4064 (1 block) Holiday Inn Select 1-661-323-1900 (1 block) (shuttle service, if needed) Doubletree Motel 1-661-323-7111 (shuttle service) Best Buy Inn Motel 1-661-324-6666 (shuttle service)
<b>NEARBY POINTS OF INTEREST</b>	Bakersfield Centennial Garden & Convention Center 1- 661-852-7777 Convention & Visitors Bureau 1-661-325-5051

# Los Angeles



ADDRESS	Union Station 810 North Alameda Street Los Angeles, CA 90012
STAFFED HOURS	24 hours a day, 7 days a week
PHONE	1-800-USA-RAIL (1-800-872-7245) 1-213-683-6979 (train status) or 1-213-683-6729 (customer service)
DIRECTIONS	<p><b>From the west (San Fernando Valley or Ventura County):</b> US 101 (Hollywood Freeway) to Union Station exit.</p> <p><b>From the east:</b> West on Highway 60 (Pomona Freeway) or I-10 (San Bernardino Freeway) to Santa Ana Freeway to Union Station exit.</p> <p><b>From the south (Orange County):</b> Santa Ana Freeway north to Union Station exit.</p>



## Los Angeles, continued

**From the north:** I-5 (Golden State Freeway) to I-110 (Pasadena Freeway) south to Santa Ana Freeway south to Union Station exit.

### PARKING

Long term: \$10 per day  
Short term: hourly rates

### RAIL SERVICES

#### Amtrak

Pacific Surfliner Coast Starlight, Southwest Chief, Sunset Limited, Texas Eagle Amtrak Thruway Buses connecting with Central Valley Amtrak San Joaquin train at Bakersfield

#### Metrolink

Phone: 1-800-371-LINK (5465)  
(Within Service Area)  
1-213-347-2800  
(Outside Service Area)  
Website: [www.metrolinktrains.com](http://www.metrolinktrains.com)

#### Los Angeles Metro Rail

Metro Red Line and Metro Gold Line (Subway)  
1-213-626-4455 (Outside area)  
Website: [www.metro.net](http://www.metro.net)

# Los Angeles, continued

## BUSES

### **Antelope Valley Transit Authority**

(661) 945-9445

(LA/Palmdale/Lancaster)

### **Foothill Transit** 1-800-743-3463

(San Gabriel/Pomona Valleys)

### **DASH** 1-213-808-2273

(Downtown Los Angeles)

### **Metro Buses**

### **Orange County Transportation**

### **Authority** (714) 636-RIDE (7433)

(San Clemente, San Juan

Capistrano, Irvine, Santa Ana,

Anaheim, Fullerton, Costa Mesa,

Laguna Beach)

### **Santa Clarita Transit**

(661) 294-1287 (Santa Clarita)

### **Santa Monica Big Blue Bus**

(310) 451-5444

(Santa Monica Freeway Express)

### **Torrance Transit** 1-310-618-6266

(Long Beach)

### **USC Shuttles** (See “Airport Shuttle

Vans” below, which serve USC as

well as the airport.)

## AIRPORT SHUTTLE VANS

### **Metropolitan Express Van**

1-800-338-3898 \$20.50/person

(meets every train)

### **Primetime Shuttle** 1-800-733-8267

\$14.00/person

### **Super Shuttle** 1-310-782-6600

\$13.75/person

**All vans require advance  
reservations**

## TAXIS

(Located at the north side of Union  
Station)

Independent Taxi 1-323-666-0050

# Los Angeles, continued

United Independent Taxi  
1-213-483-7660  
Yellow Cab (310 or 213) 808-1000  
Or call: 1-800-TAXICAB (829-4222)

## CAR RENTALS

(Located in the Union Station terminal – close at 6:00 PM)  
Budget Rent A Car 1-800-527-0700  
Hertz Car Rental 1-800-654-3131

## NEARBY AAA RECOMMENDED HOTELS

Days Inn Downtown (directly across from Union Station) 1-213-680-0200  
Best Western Dragon Gate Inn (1/2 mile) 1-213-617-3077  
New Otani (1/2 mile) 1-213-629-1200

## LOS ANGELES CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

1-213-624-7300  
1-800-228-2452

## TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Chinatown 1-213-617-0396  
El Pueblo de los Angeles/Olvera Street 1-213-628-1274  
Griffith Park 1-323-913-4688  
Hollywood 1-323-960-2331  
Little Tokyo 1-213-628-2725  
The Music Center 1-213-972-7211  
Universal Studios



## Six Flags Marine World



Six Flags Marine World is America's only combination wildlife park, oceanarium and theme park. It combines rides and thrilling roller coasters, including the new supercoaster called V2, Vertical Velocity, with entertaining shows, like "The Perils of Captain Cannonball and his Belly-Flopping Buccaneers", and two educational programs. "Sunset Safari" takes guests on a guided tour of the Park's Animal Adventure, and "Dolphin Discovery" offers a behind-the-scenes visit with dolphin trainers and a personal interactive encounter with bottlenose dolphins.

Six Flags Marine World is only a 20-minute ride from the Martinez Amtrak Station on a non-stop Amtrak Thruway Motorcoach that stops directly in front of the Main Gate. Discount tickets are available when purchasing Amtrak tickets. Please phone ahead for days and hours of operation. 1-707-642-3653 or 1-800-482-5535.

# Yosemite National Park



VIA Charter Lines shuttles Amtrak passengers between the Merced station and Yosemite National Park via State Highway 140. VIA schedules are coordinated to meet several trains in each direction daily. In the park, a free shuttle bus operates in the east end of the valley. There is also a 2-hour tour in an open tram in the summer months. Hiking and saddlehorse tours are also available.

Yosemite National Park is open year-round. The valley is long, and averages 3/4 mile wide. Upper Yosemite Falls drops 1,430 feet in one fall, a height equal to nine Niagra Falls. Lower Yosemite Falls, immediately below, has a drop of 320 feet. Counting the cascades between, the total drop from the crest of Yosemite Falls to the valley floor is 2,425 feet. Other falls include Vernal Falls (317 feet), Illilouette Falls (370 feet), Nevada Falls (594 feet), Bridalveil Falls (620 feet), and Ribbon Falls (1,612 feet). The falls are at their fullest in May and June, while winter snows are melting.

The great domes and pinnacles of Yosemite Valley — Three Brothers, El Capitan, Cathedral Spires, North Dome, and Half Dome — are as famous as the falls.

For more information on travel times or Amtrak fares, see your travel agent or call 1-800-USA-RAIL. For overnight accommodations in Yosemite National Park, call your travel agent or VIA Adventures, Inc.





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